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On the cover, Thomas Nast's "Christmas Station" from *Christmas Drawings for the Human Race* (1890).

DBPH SELECTION RECEIVES AWARD FROM AIGA

The Spanish-English edition of Gabriela Mistral's *Crickets and Frogs*, selected by the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for its print/braille collection, has been awarded a certificate of excellence by the American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA). The title, which was produced for the Division by Howe Press, will appear in the Institute's 1975 Learning Materials Show.

Print/braille editions are print books interleaved with brailled acetate pages. They are designed to foster the relationship between blind children and sighted parents or blind parents and sighted children through enjoying books together. *Crickets and Frogs* is the first bilingual book produced in this format.

AIGA is primarily concerned with graphic design. Every other year they select the 50 best examples of educational materials exhibiting unique graphic design with emphasis on how well the item does what it is supposed to do. The bilingual print edition of *Crickets and Frogs* with its braille interleaving and bright yellow plastic binding is both attractive and appropriate for its purpose.

This is the third title selected by the Division and produced by Howe Press to receive the AIGA certificate. The other two are *ABC* by John Burningham (1974) and the *Bear Scouts* by Stan and Jan Berenstein (1971).

HEARINGS HELD ON RECOGNITION PETITIONS

Hearings were held December 1-3 on matters and issues raised by representation petitions filed with the Library Labor-Management Relations Program Umpire by labor organizations who seek exclusive recognition under LCR 2026. The Hearing Officer, appointed by the Umpire, was Eugene M. Levine of Philadelphia, Pa.

Legal briefs are to be filed by all parties with the Umpire, Frederick U. Reel, by January 7, 1976. A decision is expected later in January in which the Umpire may direct elections to be held on the question of labor organization representation or not for the purposes of collective bargaining. Such elections could be held as early as February, 1976.

LONG-TIME FRIEND OF LC DIES

Constance McLaughlin Green, Pulitzer Prize winning historian and long-time friend of the Library of Congress, died at the residence of her daughter on Friday, December 5 in Annapolis, Md. at the age of 78.

Mrs. Green, the daughter of Professor Andrew McLaughlin, also a Pulitzer Prize winner, was born in Ann Arbor where her grandfather, James Burrill Angell, was the president of the University of Michigan. A graduate of Smith College, she received her M.A. from Mt. Holyoke while raising her family after her marriage to Donald Ross Green, a textile manufacturer in Holyoke. Mrs. Green received her doctorate from Yale in 1937. She had taught at the University of Chicago, Mt. Holyoke, and Smith before devoting her full time to historical writing and research.

A distinguished urban historian, her two-volume history of Washington is recognized as a model in its field and she won the Pulitzer Prize in 1963 for its first volume *Washington-Village and Capitol 1800-1878*. All of her later research was done in the Library of Congress and she was a familiar figure in its reading rooms which she preferred to any study facilities.

From the Librarian of Congress

At this season of hope and friendship, Ruth and I want to tell you all how much your cheerful welcome has meant to us. We feel ourselves blessed at the opportunity to join you here. And we look forward to the joys of working together toward achieving the great purposes of our Library.

A Happy New Year from our house to yours.

Memorial services will be held on Monday afternoon, December 22, at St. John's Church, Lafayette Square, whose history she wrote in 1970 as *The Church on Lafayette Square; a History of St. John's Church* . . . . In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be made to the Library of Congress or to the American Civil Liberties Union.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF A FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Virginia David, former member of the Manuscript Division staff, died Sunday, November 30 at George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C. Mrs. David retired in 1973 after 16 years with the Library, serving the last six as Assistant Head of the Presidential Papers Section. In that position she had the primary editorial responsibility for the Jackson, Polk, Garfield, McKinley, and Theodore Roosevelt indexes of the Library's Presidential Papers Series.

Mrs. David was born in Washington, D.C., graduated from Miner Teachers College in 1938 with a B.A. degree, and earned an M.A. in history from Howard University in 1941. She worked for the U.S. Air Force for several months in 1954, was a substitute teacher in the Washington, D.C., schools during 1954-56, and then joined the Library staff in 1957.

Funeral services were held at the Second Baptist Church with interment at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

AWARD

In a ceremony held on December 5, **Matthew Frayer**, Senior Continuations Acquisitions Assistant in the Subscription and Microform Section, received a 25-year Federal Service Award pin from Order Division Chief Robert C. Sullivan.

Mr. Frayer attended school in North Carolina, served with the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater, and began his employment in the Library in July 1952 with the Exchange and Gift Division. In March 1954 Mr. Frayer transferred to the Order Division as a Mail Clerk. He has subsequently held positions of increasing responsibility, receiving a promotion to his present position in July 1974.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Patricia Busselle, cataloger, GS-9, DBPH, 1104; Phillip DeSellem, preliminary music cataloger, GS-7, DBPH, 1111; Adrienne Grenfell, environmental information analyst, GS-11, CRS EP, 1388; Mary Howard, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, 1117; Christina Kinney, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, OP 8-500; John LaFlamme, super-

visory personnel staffing and classification specialist, GS-13, Place & Class, 1245; Roger Lindenmuth, Jr., gardener, WG-6, Bldgs, 1331; Janice Mayo, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, OP 8-500; Diane Poe, clerk-typist, GS-4, Ser Rec, 1285; Eric Washington, mail clerk, GS-2, Cop Serv, Op 9-200.

Temporary Appointments: Jeffrey Branson, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP; George Dobczansky, motion picture assistant, GS-5, P&P, 1297; Susan Kane, motion picture cataloging and processing librarian, GS-9, P&P, 1302.

Reappointment: Mary Pilote, searcher-filer, GS-5, Cat Publ, 1173.

Promotions: Amanda Fenner, to bill digest status terminal operator, GS-7, CRS A, 1354; Ronald Jackson, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600; Edward Mills, chief, planning and technical office, GS-15, Cop Reg, 1287; Mark Thur, Cop Ref, to copyright technician, GS-6, Cop Exam, 1299.

Transfer: Leonard Hawley, Loan, to processing clerk, GS-4, Mss, 1336.

Resignations: Pamela Goldenberg, E&G; John M. Hudson, Inf; Thomas Lawless, CRS C; Mary Shaw, Desc Cat.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

William A. Gosling, CIP Program Manager, served on a panel of publishers, librarians, and wholesalers at a CIP workshop for publishers held on October 22 in New York City. The program, co-sponsored by the Library and the Association of American Publishers, drew approximately 125 persons in publishing from the northeast interested in recent program developments. Mr. Gosling gave a status report on the CIP program and reviewed several CIP procedures. A question-and-answer period followed.

Armins Rusis, Senior Legal Specialist, European Law Division, presided at a meeting December 4 of the International Criminal Law Committee, American Bar Association, at the House of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Under discussion was a report by M. Cheriff Bassiouni of DePaul University on the repression of breaches of the Geneva Conventions in the Draft Additional Protocol to the Geneva Conventions of August 12, 1949; the draft additional protocol was done in Geneva in June 1973. The committee also discussed its forthcoming symposium on extraction and world law.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **WRA Philatelic Club** held its semi-annual display competition on December 2. In the general category, first place was shared by Robert Lisbeth, Prints and Photographs Division, who displayed covers and historical materials on the U.S. Motorized Post Office, and by George Siehl, Congressional Research Service, whose illustrated stamp entry commemorated the Battle of Bastogne, 1944-1945. The third place in the competition went to Kajak Balekhian, Descriptive Cataloging, for a colorful exhibit of stamps celebrating the 300th anniversary of Brazil's Postal Service.

Competition in the topical category produced a tie between Mr. Balekjian for a well-documented display of hieroglyphics on stamps and Thaddeus Ohta, Orientalia Division, for a combined entry of International Women's Year issues and U.S.-Japan relations.

The Philatelic Club meets the first and third Tuesday on each month at noon in the Page School, Room MB-324-C. Interested staff members are invited to participate.

The **Library of Congress Professional Association** elected officers during the week of November 3-7. Officers for 1976 are Jack Womeldorf, Descriptive Cataloging, president; Lee Decker, Descriptive Cataloging, vice president; Dottie Pollet, General Reference and Bibliography, secretary; and William Sittig, Reference Department, treasurer.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

A complete set of the 15-volume *Combined Indexes to the Library of Congress Classification Schedules* has been presented to the Library of Congress by the set's publisher, the U.S. Historical Documents Institute, 1647 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007. These new computer-generated indexes, priced at $1,145, not only integrate the 31 separate schedules with one another but also with supplementary additions and changes, cross references and pseudonyms, references to special tables, and portions of the LC shelflist, *Subject Catalog*, and *Music, Books on Music, and Sound Recordings*.

The author/number index, in two volumes at $162, is a single-alphabet index to author numbers, showing the number or numbers assigned to each. The biographical subject index, in three volumes at $228, is an alphabetical listing of the names of persons appearing as subjects in the LC classification system. Entries contain number or numbers, including author numbers. Many names have several numbers noting contributions in different fields of knowledge. The classified index to persons, in three volumes at $228, lists alphabetically under subject headings all names from the author/number and the biographical subject

indexes. Where appropriate, authors are listed under language, time period, and country. The one-volume geographical name index at $80, is a KWIC (Key Word in Context) index to the names of all geographical areas, features, and political divisions in the schedules, with all references to a jurisdiction appearing together, whether as history, agriculture, railroads, maps, etc. All terms appear in context within complete entries, including index word or phrase, classification number, and the source of the data. The subject key work index, in six volumes at $463, combines the indexes to the individual schedules and to additions and changes through December 1973. The previously unindexed literature schedules have been indexed by author. The most recent edition of each schedule was used, including BQ and BL 1,400 numbers and the drafts of K, KD, and KF. Each entry includes the index work and its modifiers, the call number, and the source of the data.

Useful to both catalogers and reference librarians, the set is available for consultation in the Subject Cataloging Division. [*Thomas R. Barcus*]

According to the preface to *Mort's Guide to Festivals, Feasts, Fairs, & Fiestas,* international edition, by Mort Barish and Michaela M. Mole (Princeton, N.J., CMG Publishing Co., 1974. 192 p. GT3940.M67. $2.95), "In every part of the world, every month of the year, there's a party going on. *Mort's Guide* tells the traveler all about it." The volume is arranged by country, except in the cases of a few countries which are further subdivided geographically. Under each country (or smaller area), events are listed chronologically and, in most cases, briefly described. For each country, one or more sources of further information, such as consulates or ministries of tourism, are listed, along with their addresses. The index lists seven areas—Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Central and South America, Europe, Mid-East, and Pacific (North America is covered in a separate North American edition of *Mort's Guide*)—and under each provides page references for events in various categories, including art, battle commemorations, carnivals, religious festivals, fairs (with such subheadings as agricultural, garlic, medieval, and truffle), festivals (including beer, grandmother, harvest, and meat), holidays, music, new year celebrations, processions, and sports, among others. The international edition of *Mort's Guide* is in the Main Reading Room reference collection.

[*David Kresh*]

Marvin E. Wolfgang's *Criminology Index: Research and Theory in Criminology in the United States, 1945-1972* (New York, Elsevier Scientific Publishing Company, 1975. 2 v. Z5118.C9W64. $60) aims to provide a systematic assessment of the theoretical and empirical research in criminology conducted in this country over the past quarter century. The work indexes a total of 3,132 articles and 556 books, dissertations, or reports taken from the literature of criminology, sociology, law, psychology, economics, anthropology, and psychiatry. Subject coverage includes types of crimes and offenders, criminal statistics, victimology and prediction, and the causation, etiology, deterrence and prevention of crime. Studies of the administration of justice, the police, courts, and corrections have been excluded. *Criminology Index* consists of three separate indexes. The Source Document Index is a complete bibliography, arranged alphabetically by author, of all works cited. It is subdivided into two sections, one for articles and one for books, dissertations and reports. The Subject Index provides a subject approach to the cited works by pairing each key word in a title with each of the other key words in that title. The Criminology Citation Index lists those authors who have been cited by the authors appearing in the Source Document Index. It consists of an alphabetical listing of authors together with their works and the authors who cited them, and it is subdivided into three sections: anonymously authored works, general works, and legal documents. *Criminology Index* is available for consultation in the Main Reading Room reference collection.

[*Dottie Pollet*]

The Ministry of Government Services in Ontario has issued the third annual catalog of government publications, *Ontario Government Publications* (Z1373.5.07055) as a cumulation of 1974 monthly checklists. The bibliography is intended primarily for reference purposes. The publications listed are available for consultation at depository libraries for the publications, one of which is the Library of Congress. In the book's preface, it is noted that a retrospective bibliography of Ontario government publications for the years 1956-1971 is presently being completed in the Bibliographic Services Centre, Printing Services Branch, and will be published later this year. In 1976, the Ministry of Government Services will also publish a bibliography of government publications from 1867-1900, compiled by Olga Bishop. The new catalog may be consulted in the Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room.

[*Paul N. Boswell*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

COMING EVENTS

A continuing education fair will be held on Friday, January 23, 1976, in conjunction with the First Annual CLENE (Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange) Assembly in Chicago. All those interested in sharing materials, techniques, and ideas with other registrants should address their exhibit plans to Julie Blume, Division of Education, Medical Library Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 3208, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

The National Science Foundation, the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, and the Xerox Corp. are jointly sponsoring a series of forums on the theme of **Project: Knowledge 2000**; three-day meetings will take place in Leesburg, Va., on January 25-28, 1976, on "The Need for Knowledge," on April 25-28 on "The Generation of Knowledge," and on June 27-30 on "The Communication of Knowledge." The forums will each involve about 125 persons, 12 of whom will be panelists who are eminent in scholarship, business, and government from the United States and abroad. The remaining participants will be made up of leaders from many fields of knowledge. Project: Knowledge 2000 offices are at Suite 303 East, 200 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017, tel. (212) 682-4433.

The **University of Illinois** Graduate School of Library Science will conduct an On-Line Retrieval Workshop at the Urbana campus Illini Union on June 1-4, 1976. The workshop is designed to familiarize librarians with the content and coverage of currently available machine-readable data bases. The tuition of the workshop is $100 per person, including the cost of two manuals. Further information and application forms are available from Edward Kalb, 116 Illini Hall, University of Illinois Urbana, Ill. 61801.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In early October, planning for a library network designed to serve the Midwest became a reality with the formal assembly of **MIDLNET**, the Midwest Region Library Network. Following three years of planning and development, Iowa State University Library and approximately a dozen large research libraries, state libraries, and state networks representing Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri, have all made commitments to support the initial operation of MIDLNET as a nonprofit corporation with tax-exempt status. Frederick Wagman, Director of the University of Michigan Libraries, will serve as the first president of the network.

The **Foundation Center**, chartered in 1956 by the Regents of the University of the State of New York to provide information on most of the country's 26,000 private philanthropic foundations, has made available its detailed records on the 2,500 largest foundations and nearly 30,000 recent foundation grants through the computerized Lockheed DIALOG Information Retrieval Service. In November, the banks of information used to compile two of the center's recent pamphlets, *The Foundation Directory* and *The Foundation Grants Index*, were placed online in the Lockheed system, and grant seekers, researchers, and others can search these files interactively from any of the more than 1,000 computer terminals that currently have access to DIALOG. Further information on the services and searching fees is available from The Foundation Center, 888 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y. 10019, tel. (212) 489-8610.

Artists and Models, an exhibition of photographs and documents from the collections of the Archives of American Art, a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution, opened on December 10 in the Archives Gallery on the first floor of the National Portrait Gallery, 8th and F Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C., and will remain on view until next November. The Archives of American Art, founded in 1954 and a Smithsonian bureau since 1970, is the nation's largest repository of manuscript material on the history of art in the United States; Artists and Models is the second in a continuing series of exhibitions drawn from the collections of the archives. The gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.

AWARDS

Nominations for the **1976 Melvil Dewey Medal** are being requested and must be submitted by January 15 to the award jury, Donald F. Jay, chairman, Room 111, New York Public Library, Fifth Ave. and 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10018. The Dewey Medal and Citation are presented annually to an individual or group for recent creative professional achievement of a high order, particularly in those fields in which Dewey was actively interested, notably library management, library training, cataloging and classification, and the tools and techniques of librarianship.

The **University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science** at Urbana-Champaign is seeking applicants for its Educational Opportunities Scholarship master's degree program, which is open to

blacks, Spanish-speaking Americans, Indians, and whites who are economically disadvantaged and who are interested in careers in library work. Applicants must hold, or be about to earn, the bachelor's degree. Further information and application forms are available from Scholarship Program Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana Ill. 61801.

The College of the Virgin Islands has been awarded a $38,000 Library Training Grant by the U.S. Office of Education, under Title II-B of the Higher Education Act, to establish an Institute for Training in Librarianship. The purpose of the institute is to provide 30 full-time librarians or media specialists who are working in the Virgin Islands library or school systems with an opportunity to improve their skills and expand their knowledge. Those interested in further information should address their inquiries to Helen Laurence, Administrative Secretary, Institute for Training in Librarianship, College of the Virgin Islands, P.O. Box 84, Kingshill, St. Croix, U.S.V.I. 00850, tel. (809) 778-1620, ext. 133 or 134.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The American Library Association has announced the publication of several new titles: *Horizons of Criticism,* 274 p., which sells for $14.95 in cloth or $7.50 in paper; *Guidelines for Audiovisual Materials and Services for Large Public Libraries,* 40 p., $2.95; *Recommendations for Audiovisual Materials and Services for Small and Medium-sized Public Libraries,* 40 p., $2.95; *Faculty Status for Academic Librarians,* 62 p., $3.50; the third edition of *Anniversaries and Holidays,* 260 p., $10.50; a newly rewritten *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules, Chapter 12,* 64 p., $1.50; and *Library Automation,* 200 p., $7.50. Orders for any of the above publications should be directed to the Order Department, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

The Gale Research Co. has recently published *Bibliografia Chicana,* edited by Arnulfo D. Trejo, which is an annotated list of monographs concerning the Chicano life experience. The 193-page guide, subtitled *A Guide to Information Sources,* is available for $18 from Gale, Book Tower, Detroit, Mich. 48226 (ISBN 0-8103-1311-1).

A *Directory of Employers Interested in Hiring Minority Librarians* is available from Dorothy M. Haith, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va. 23803. The publication consists of a mailing list of names and addresses of library school deans, library directors, and personnel officers who are equal opportunity employers implementing Affirmative Action Programs.

The Library Education Division of the American Library Association has issued a 60-page *Directory of Library Science Libraries,* compiled by Carol Nielsen and Kathryn Hall. Information on 35 schools includes data on library science collections in the areas of budget, staff, volumes, interlibrary loan policies, special collections, and so forth. The directory will be updated annually. Copies of the directory are available for $1 from the Library Education Division, ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

The new edition of *Financial Assistance for Library Education: Academic Year 1976-77* is now available from the Library Education Division of American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611. The 80-page booklet lists scholarships, fellowships, and grants of over $500 each, available from local, state, regional, and national libraries, agencies, and associations. Libraries or other institutions and associations which would like multiple copies to distribute are urged to contact the LED office. Single copies are available for 50 cents to cover postage and handling.

The Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA) is offering *A Guide to Slide and Photograph Collections of Primitive Art from Boston to Washington, D.C.,* compiled by June M. Axelrod, the first in a three-part compilation of primitive art collections throughout the United States in museums and academic institutions. This publication is available for $3.50 from ARLIS/NA, P.O. Box 3692, Glendale, Calif. 91201.

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has issued its *1975-1976 Program Announcement,* a 42-page booklet describing programs administered by NEH Public Programs, Education, Fellowships, and Research Grants Divisions, as well as Youthgrants in the Humanities Programs which operate through NEH's Office of Planning. How grants are awarded and how to apply for NEH programs are covered in the publication. NEH offices are located at 806 15th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

The British Library has announced the publication of a new edition of the *Checklist of British Official Serial Publications.* Formerly published by the State Paper Room of the British Museum, the *Checklist* lists all titles currently received by the British Library's Official Publications Library, reflecting the

specialized acquisitions activity of the most comprehensive collection of official publications in the country. The new *Checklist* is available from the British Library, Reference Division, Official Publications Library, Great Russell St., London WC1B 3DG for £3.50, postage included.

The Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange (CLENE) has launched a monthly newsletter, *CLENExchange,* Vol. I., No. 1 of which appeared in September, the purpose of which is to bring updates on CLENE activities to all those concerned with continuing education in the library, media, and information science fields. All members of CLENE will receive one copy of the newsletter; additional copies are available for $1 each, subscriptions for $3 per year. Inquiries should be addressed to CLENE, 620 Michigan Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20064.

The R. R. Bowker Co. has recently issued *Educational Media Yearbook 1975-1976,* the third edition of a source for reports, studies, and statistics covering every aspect of the expanding educational media field. Part I deals with The State of the Art, and Part II, Reference and Directory Information; the work was edited by James W. Brown. The 559-page *Yearbook* is available from Bowker, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036, for $21.95 (ISBN 0-8352-0834-6).

The Committee on Law Library Services to Prisoners of the American Association of Law Libraries is making the following publications available: *Recommended Books for Prison Law Libraries* (including a checklist for one state) for $2.50 and *Law Libraries Which Offer Service to Prisoners* ($3), both of which are new editions; *Directory of Law Librarian Consultants to Correctional Institutions* ($2), which is a new publication; and *What You Can Do to Help Prison Law Libraries* (1973, $1). A package including all four titles and checklists for all states sells for $10. A package including *Recommended Books for Prison Law Libraries* and checklists for all states sells for $4. Orders should be sent to the American Association of Law Libraries, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60604. Publications are free to prison law libraries; orders from individuals must be accompanied by payment.

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